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WALLING AND WIFE ARRESTED

W. H. ENGLISH'S GRANDSON &
PRISONER IN RUSSIA.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 20.—William English Walling, an American citizen, grandson of William H. English of Indiana, who once ran for Vice-President of the United States, was arrested here this morning at the Hotel de France.

Mr. Walling returned this morning from Moscow, where as a newspaper man he interviewed Gorchakov and Tichomiroff. All his papers were confiscated.

That he lunched with a number of Finns, who have also been imprisoned, appears to be the ground for his arrest.

His wife and sister-in-law were also arrested.

His sister-in-law's name is Miss Rose Strunsky. His wife's name is Anna.

The prisoners were held at the police station until after midnight, when, after much telephoning by the authorities, places were finally found for the prisoners.

The three Americans were separated. Walling being sent to the detention prison, his wife to the women's prison and Miss Strunsky, who apparently is regarded as equally important with the Wallings, to the new jail recently built for the famous Third Section, or Secret Police.

A representative of the American Embassy appeared at the headquarters in their behalf, but he can take no action until to-morrow morning.

Kellogg Durand, another American and a friend of Mr. Walling's, who has been in St. Petersburg gathering material for a series of lectures, also was taken into custody, but was released, as no evidence on which to hold him was found.

The police have been instructed to look also for James M. James, a New York newspaper man, who has been here for a New York weekly and several Socialist papers.

James left St. Petersburg several days ago and has not returned. He has been taken into custody twice during raids on revolutionary gatherings in this city but has won release on the ground that his work called him to the meetings.

The Finns, with whom the Wallings have been associating, also were arrested. In this party there are three men and one woman. The woman is the wife of Prof. Malmberg of Helsinki University. The Finns have been in St. Petersburg for several days and have been under police observation all the time.

Yesterday and to-day the Finns, Mr. and Mrs. Walling and Miss Strunsky dined together and to-night the entire party was taken into custody.

The arrest took place at the Hotel de France, one of the leading establishments of this city. The rooms of the Walling party and the Finns were thoroughly searched by a colonel of gendarmes and several assistants.

This search lasted several hours. All the baggage and effects of the Walling party and the four Finns were opened, and the gendarmes took possession of a large quantity of books and documentary material.

Mr. Walling and his wife, who is known to the literary world as Anna Strunsky, and Miss Strunsky were first taken to the gendarmes' headquarters because all the prisoners were overcrowded and no other place could be found for the moment. Walling had just returned to St. Petersburg from attending the Socialist congress in Germany and France.

He had also spent several months recently in Geneva, where he frequented the headquarters of the Russian revolutionists. He is intimate with many leading revolutionaries and Liberals. He is accused by the police of furnishing financial aid to the revolution, though this charge is not the foundation for his arrest to-night.

It was impossible to learn to-night what the charge was against the four Finns.

A member of the Secret Service who accompanied the gendarmes who made the arrest said the order of arrest had come from his section and that the Secret Service had been shadowing Mr. Walling constantly for two years past.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 20.—William English Walling, who was arrested in St. Petersburg to-day, together with his wife and sister-in-law, presumably because of his Socialist connections, is a grandson of the late William H. English, who was nominated for Vice-President on the ticket with Hancock in 1880. He is a graduate of Chicago University and of the Harvard law school and began the practice of his profession in Chicago.

He soon turned his attention to social settlement work and went to New York, where he worked largely among the Jewish people. He was married something over a year ago to Miss Anna Strunsky, whom he met in San Francisco and with whom he was then engaged in settlement work. She is a Jewess and caused some notoriety by collaborating in certain work with Jack London.

Walling inherited a good part of the estate of his grandfather. His uncle, William E. English, has also served as Congressman from Indiana. He himself has large property interests in Indianapolis, and he was at one time United States Consul at Edinburgh.

He was arrested in Russia in January, 1906, on account of his radical sympathies, but was soon released. He is known to have been for some time in pretty close touch with the Russian revolutionary element.

In New York he was associated with J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Hunter. Mrs. Walling is 25 years old. She has written many newspaper and magazine articles in this country in the Russian revolutionary interest.

She is a graduate of Stanford University. The work on which she collaborated most conspicuously with London was the "Tempest-Wave Letters."

Walling's father was Dr. Willoughby Walling of Chicago.

Now in the Adirondacks.

MALDEN, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Two inches of snow fell last night throughout the Adirondacks and it is still snowing. Deer hunters are happy.

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TO PICK A CONVENTION CITY

CALL ISSUED TO REPRESENTATIVE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A call has been issued to a meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington on December 8 and 9 to its first time and place for holding the Republican national convention of 1908, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. Harry A. New of Indianapolis, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived here to-day, and after a conference with Secretary Corbush, late chairman of the committee, and Elmer Dyer, the secretary, he announced that the committee would meet in Washington on the dates named.

Eight cities have already made formal application to Chairman New for the privilege of entertaining the convention next year. They are Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, Boston, Pittsburgh and Atlantic City. Two other cities, Milwaukee and St. Paul, have submitted inquiries to acting Chairman New as to what the requirements will be, and will probably enter the contest later. It is expected that other cities will apply. It has been reported that Philadelphia, Louisville and Cincinnati have given some consideration to the matter.

Acting Chairman New is the member of the national committee from Indiana, and will have a vote in determining the date and the location. Speaking for himself, he said that he believed the convention ought to be held as early in June as possible. As to the location he was noncommittal.

"I am only one member of the committee," said he, "and have not yet made up my mind as to where the convention should be held. The committee, in my judgment, will take into consideration four points in determining the location: First, the place selected should be accessible to the delegates from all parts of the country; second, the best possible facilities for going and coming; second, it should have proper hotel accommodations; and that will be a very important consideration next year because the convention will be very largely attended; third, a suitable hall, which must have a large seating capacity, favorable acoustic properties and other convenient arrangements; fourth, ample facilities for the press, which means a sufficient number of telegraph wires and operators to meet the extraordinary demands for sending out the news of the convention promptly."

The last convention at Chicago was held in the Coliseum, which had a seating capacity of 8,200. It is the opinion of Chairman New and some other members of the committee that the building will not be sufficient to accommodate the attendance at the next convention, and if the city of Chicago secures the location it will have to arrange for a larger hall. This plan is now under consideration by the Chicago committee, of which Mayor Buse is chairman. Kansas City is particularly well provided in the matter of a hall. Chairman New made a personal inspection of the Coliseum there last summer, and believes it to be one of the best convention halls in the country, with a seating capacity of 23,000.

St. Louis is very much in earnest in her efforts to secure the convention and is preparing to build a hall. The usual guarantees, backed by bonds for performance, will be required. At the last convention Chicago paid the rent of the Coliseum, which amounted to \$24,000, and presented to the national committee \$25,000 in cash to meet the expenses of the arrangements. Chairman New said to-night that this sum was sufficient for that convention and that there was a small balance remaining to the credit of the committee. It is not denied by those in authority that the national committee will look favorably upon the size of the cash donation. It will be an important consideration in determining the location.

Chairman New will remain two or three days here completing some details of committee work and will see the President, who is expected to arrive Wednesday.

MAGISTRATE FINN WROTE.
Storms at Detectives, One of Whom Used a Revolver—Options on the Military.

James Wade, who runs a junk shop at 388 Eleventh avenue, was in the West Side court yesterday with a out on the top of his head. He is in charge of Detectives Flynn and McLoughlin, who said that when they went to arrest him because they thought he had stolen goods in his possession he put up a fight.

Wade said that one of the detectives had struck him over the head with the butt end of a big revolver and that in the scuffle the revolver was discharged, but the bullet did no harm.

Magistrate Finn jumped out of his chair and ordered the detectives off the bridge.

"Get out of here," he stormed. "What right have you to go about pulling your wigs on private citizens? Do you think that just because you are serving under a General you can act like a soldier fighting Indians on the plains?"

"It's an outrage!" The most you fellows are good for is to follow the trail of the sausage dogs your General is having trained down there in Mulberry street. You're a fine lot if you want to do any other thing why don't you go out in Death Valley? I'm going to make some charges against some of you fellows one of these days. The life of a private citizen ain't worth much when you fellows are around and you know there ain't no comeback."

Then the Magistrate sat down, but after that every little while some policeman would rile him and he would break out again.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.
Charles E. Spencer, on a Bicycle, Collides With Insurance President's Machine.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 20.—Charles E. Spencer, Registrar of the Hartford Board of Health, died this morning of a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage as a result of an automobile accident on Pearl street yesterday.

Spencer was returning from lunch on his bicycle when he swerved and hit a car which was going rapidly with James D. Brown, president of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, aboard. An operation was performed but Mr. Spencer failed to rally.

At 68 He Does a Thousand Miles in a Thousand Hours.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—Dan O'Leary the old time pedestrian, who is 61 years old, finished to-day a walk of 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours at Norwood Inn, a suburb. O'Leary said he felt all right but had lost fourteen pounds.

The walk was to have been for a purse of \$5,000. The gate receipts were considerable.

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TRY TO BURN U. S. CORRAL

SERIOUS ATTEMPT AT ARMY
STATION NEAR HAVANA.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—An attempt was made last night to burn the American Quartermaster's corral, in which there were 250 horses and mules, including officers' personal mounts, a quantity of supplies and a number of wagons.

The fire started while the fifty or sixty employees were at supper. A watchman discovered it and summoned aid, and the fire, which was in the rear part of the corral, was extinguished, but before this was accomplished another fire was discovered in another part of the building. This was also quenched before any damage was done.

An immediate investigation was made by officers, and it was discovered that a board had been ripped off the rear of the corral and a long wire, at one end of which machine waste had been attached, had been inserted among some hay after the waste had been ignited.

The corral is situated near the head of the bay on the city side and the locality is not populated. The depot quartermaster reported the facts to Gov. Magdon and Gen. Barry. Cavalry headquarters at Camp Columbia was ordered to detail thirty picked men to guard the corral, but it was decided later to have the municipal police do this duty.

There is no clue to the incendiary, but whoever he was he was perfectly familiar with the place. There has been no trouble with the place. There has been no trouble with the place.

It is now believed that a fire last week in the medical depot in the arsenal, which caused serious damage, was also incendiary, despite the fact that an investigating board declared it was accidental.

It is possible that some railroad striker is guilty. It is known that some of the strikers are very bitter toward the Government because it allowed the strike breakers from New York to enter the island.

GEORGIA BAPTISTS DISTRESSED.
For It Looks as If State Law Prohibits Even Sacramental Wine.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Georgia Baptist churches, exercised by the stringency of the State prohibition law which goes into effect on January 1, 1908, and which makes no exception even of sacramental wine, are passing this resolution asking Gov. Hoke Smith to call an extra session of the legislature to amend the law:

"Whereas it is our opinion that after the first day of January neither the ministers of the Gospel nor the churches can make, buy or use sacramental wine in Georgia without violating the laws of the State, we earnestly invoke his Excellency the Governor for a ruling on the letter of the law, and if our view is wholly or in part correct we pray the Governor to call an extraordinary session and have the law so arranged before the first day of January next that Christians may worship God according to the dictates of their conscience without violating the law of the State."

During the debate on the prohibition bill it was pointed out that its terms made no provision for the sacraments of the churches. The measure was asked to make some provision, but did not do so. One of the leaders of the prohibition movement suggested that the question of wine be left to the ingenuity of the deacons. This was as far as the discussion went.

TWO SCORE POISONED.
Poisonous Ivy Used in Decorating a Church for a Social.

UTICA, Oct. 20.—Poison contracted from ivy used in the decoration of the Methodist church in the village of New Haven has attacked nearly half the members of that congregation. Mistaking the poisonous vine for the harmless variety a score of the most prominent women of the church gathered the ivy Friday afternoon and ate it, green as the sacramental wine, where a social was held that night. By the time the social was concluded the entire delegation that had assisted in arranging the decorations and had eaten a large number of the guests were afflicted. Arms, faces and bodies of at least two score parishioners are painfully swollen and many have been compelled to take to their beds. The poison line was yesterday taken from the church by the pastor and a few helpers, all wearing gloves and wielding pitchforks.

PUFFING UP THE JANITOR.
Street Cleaning Commissioner Would Make Him an Arm of the Law.

At the meeting last night of the Janitors' Society at the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street, Dr. Benzel, Street Cleaning Commissioner, urged the janitors to cooperate with the department by forcing tenants to obey the law. He urged them especially to see that garbage and ashes were kept separate.

Dr. Benzel's words, Robert E. Simons, the chairman of the meeting, warmly commended both Dr. Benzel and Dr. Darlington, and spoke of his readiness to hear complaints and suggestions.

DAN O'LEARY STILL WALKING.
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OUTFIT WHILE PASSENGERS WERE AT DINNER.

The steamship Umbria, which got in yesterday morning, lost her mainmast in a hard blow last Wednesday. The passengers were at dinner, and the vessel was rolling considerably. The spar which carried the antennae of the wireless outfit snapped off a few feet from the truck, and the broken piece and the wireless fell to the deck with such a clatter that all were startled.

On Thursday the vessel slowed down and the wireless outfit was rigged again.

This is the last trip the Umbria will make to this port for some time. She is to be laid up at Liverpool and thoroughly overhauled, and her place will be taken by the Lucania. On her last trip east she was severely battered in a storm.

Capt. H. L. A. Hood, D. S. O., was a passenger on the steamer. He is an attaché of the British Embassy at Washington. Others on board were Sir Peter Carlisle Walker, who is going to Ontario to hunt; A. M. Cooper, J. M. Safford, Percy Ogden and Robert Miller.

COST OF HAGUE CONFERENCE.
Nearly Three Millions Besides Officers—Barbosa Head Expeditor.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 20.—During the 127 days the Peace Conference here lasted the delegates had 317 dinners given in their honor, including those from the diplomatic body accredited to The Hague. The dinners cost altogether \$523,000.

The most expensive were those given by Senator Barbosa of Brazil, who on several occasions spent for flowers alone \$1,600 to \$2,000. The general expenses sustained by the governments amounted to \$2,970,000 including \$1,125,300 spent for telegrams.

Even here, Senator Barbosa came first with the longest despatches.

HERE'S A BALLOONIST'S LOG.
Winners of the Lahn Cup Tell Just How They Did It.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—Capt. Charles De Forest Chandler and J. C. McCoy to-day gave out the following official statement of the balloon trip by which they won the Lahn cup:

Balloons used, United States No. Capacity, 78,000 cubic feet. Pilot, Capt. Charles De Forest Chandler. Aide, J. C. McCoy. Distance covered, 475 miles air line. Highest altitude attained, 6,140 feet. Time consumed, 21 hours and 15 minutes. Average speed, 23 miles an hour. Direction of wind, north, northeast, southwest. Starting place, St. Louis. Landing place, Walton, Va. States crossed, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia. Amount of ballast used, 1,100 pounds. Starting time, Thursday afternoon, 6:15. Landing time, Friday afternoon, 1:30. Manufacturer of balloon, Leo Stevens. Total distance covered, 775 miles.

Cut Each Other With Knives in a Row Over Attended Flirting.

George Fuller, junior of the apartment house at 112 East Forty-first street, and John Winters, a tenant, were made prisoners in the East Thirty-fifth street station house last night after they had received the attentions of an ambulance surgeon.

Winters, seated on a stool, invited the junior last night and met him in the hall on the first floor. Winters accused the junior of attempting to flirt with his wife, Adelaide, and Fuller called Winters a liar. The two men then drew knives and started to fight. Winters received a stab wound in the left chest and a severe cut on the forehead. Fuller was also injured. A citizen who passed the house heard the men and summoned a policeman.

The hallway of the house was spattered with blood as were the men, and Dr. Johnson was called from Bellevue Hospital.

ROY KILLED AT FOOTBALL.
He Was a High School Freshman—Skull Fractured in a Scrimmage.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Albert Flowers, 16 years old, left guard on the local high school eleven, was almost instantly killed during yesterday's game with the freshman team of Dennison University. He emerged from a scrimmage unconscious and died before he could be removed from the field. The base of his skull was fractured.

Flowers was a freshman in the high school. Football will be abandoned for the balance of the season at least.

Lutitania Going 25.81 Knots an Hour.

A wireless from the Lusitania received yesterday said that the vessel was steaming at a fairly good rate of speed, but not as fast as she came west on her last voyage. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, according to Capt. West, she was 65 miles from Sandy Hook and had averaged since she passed the Lightship 25.81 knots.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the "Lusitania" story, call on the publisher, The Sun, at 100 Nassau street, New York.

BERLIN REPORTS LONGWORTH.

Newsman States by President's Secretary
on the Matter the Senate Passed.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The question of who will succeed Charles McNamara as President of the American Automobile Association is the chief topic of discussion in interested circles. That the next American representative will be Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, is the general opinion of those who might know what is likely to happen, but who may be misled by rumor.

As the reason for Mr. Longworth's appointment, the President's appreciation of his daughter's social influence is suggested, as the favorable impression she created on the Kaiser at Kiel during her wedding tour is generally recognized.

NO COLD BATHS FOR DRUNKS.
Bellevue Hospital Will Stopper With Them in Ward 30—Not Overboard.

Cold baths for drunks have been abolished at Bellevue Hospital. It has been the custom at the hospital to turn the hose on all patients who came to Ward 30, the alcoholic department. Last week a man who got the cold water treatment fell down in a fit and broke a rib or two. The physicians decided that the cold water started the fit and carried the case to the visiting physician of Ward 30. He decided to substitute hot for cold baths.

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